GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION COST OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production cost of LPG has been assessed by the Government;

(b) if so, what was the average production cost during each of the last three years; and

(c) the percentage of taxes, cess and surcharges levied on LPG by the Union and State Government during the said years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Oil refining is a continuous process and the cost of refining individual petroleum products including LPG is not worked out separately because all products are produced together.

(c): The details of sales tax levied on LPG (domestic) by different States are at Annex − I. The details of customs and excise duty rates are at Annex − II.

ANNEX-1
EFFECTIVE RATES OF SALES TAX AS ON LPG (DOMESTIC) AT MAJOR STATES /UT`S

	MARCH 2003	MARCH 2004	DECEMBER 2004
ANDHRA PRADESH	16.00	16.00	16.00
ASSAM	13.20	13.20	13.20
BIHAR	11.26	14.84	14.84
CHHATISGARH	13.80	13.80	9.20
CHANDIGARH	8.80	8.80	9.38
DELHI	8.00	8.00	8.00
GOA	1.00	1.00	1.00
GUJARAT	14.00	14.00	14.00
HARYANA	10.00	8.80	8.80
HIMACHAL PRADESH	8.00	8.00	8.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	12.60	12.60	12.60
KARNATAKA	12.00	12.00	12.00
KERALA	16.00	16.00	16.00
MAHARASTRA			
1-MUMBAI,THANE AND NAVI MUMBAI	10.30	10.89	10.89
2-OTHERS	10.30	10.89	10.89
MADHYA PRADESH	13.80	13.80	13.80
MANIPUR	8.00	8.00	8.52
MEGHALAYA	8.16	9.43	10.23
NAGALAND	12.00	12.00	13.43
ORISSA	12.00	8.80	8.80
PUNJAB	8.80	8.80	8.80
RAJASTHAN	14.05	14.30	14.00
SIKKIM	12.00	12.00	12.00
TAMIL NADU	8.00	8.00	8.00

TRIPURA 12.00 12.00 12.00
UTTARANCHAL 10.00 10.00 10.00
UTTAR PRADESH 10.00 10.00 10.00
WEST BENGAL 17.00 17.00 17.00

NOTE

Excludes Entry Tax where ever applicable

ANNEX - II

Applicable Rates of Customs & Excise Duty on LPG (Domestic)-Percentage (%)

	Percentage figure for		
	As on March 2003	Mar 2004	March 2005
Customs Duty	10	10	Nil
Excise Duty	16	16	Nil